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FOR AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS - PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING IN GENEVA

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING THE MESSAGE IN PARA 2
DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE FOLLOWING HEADS OF
DELEGATION TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE.

-- MOSCOW: AMBASSADOR KOLOSOVSKY

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-- TOKYO: AMBASSADOR NAKAGAWA

-- BONN: AMBASSADOR WOLFF

-- PARIS: AMBASSADOR DE LACHARRIERE

-- LONDON: AMBASSADOR ARCUSUS

-- MADRID: AMBASSADOR IBANEZ

THE FORM OF ADDRESS SHOULD BE "DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR" EXCEPT

IN THE CASE OF ARCUS WHO SHOULD BE ADDRESSED "DEAR RONALD."

2. DEAR ----:

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR SOME OF US WHOSE COUNTRIES DO NOT BELONG TO THE GROUP OF 77 TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH COLLEAGUES OF THE G-77 IN GENEVA THE WEEK BEFORE THE CONFERENCE STARTS IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF THE PRESIDENCY AND THE WORK PROGRAM FOR THE 7TH SESSION.

I THINK IT IS DESIRABLE TO DO THIS IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE ANY LOSS OF SUBSTANTIVE WORKING TIME OF THE CONFERENCE ON THESE TWO ISSUES. I PLAN TO BE IN GENEVA ON MONDAY, MARCH 20 AND WILL HAVE MY OFFICES AT THE US MISSION. JENS EVENSEN, WHO IS ALSO PLANNING TO BE IN GENEVA, HAS SUGGESTED THAT WE MEET INFORMALLY FROM 9:00 TO 10:30 A.M. BEGINNING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21. THE IDEA OF STARTING EARLY IN THE DAY WOULD BE TO AVOID ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THE MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77. JENS WILL HAVE PICKED OUT A PLACE WHERE WE CAN MEET, AND I AM SURE THE NORWEGIAN MISSION IN GENEVA WILL HAVE THE DETAILS BY THE TIME WE ARRIVE.

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I AM SENDING A SIMILAR COMMUNICATION TO (POST PLEASE INSERT AMBASSADORS' NAMES FROM PARAGRAPH 1 AS APPROPRIATE). JENS TELLS ME HE IS COMMUNICATING WITH AMBASSADOR BEESLEY, AMBASSADOR BRENNAN, PROFESSOR RIPHAGEN, AMBASSADOR YANKOV AND DR. WUENSCHE; AND WITH A NUMBER OF OUR KEY COLLEAGUES IN THE GROUP OF 77 TO SUGGEST THAT THEY JOIN US IN GENEVA IF THEY ARE NOT ALREADY PLANNING TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE G-77.

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WITH WARM REGARD, SINCERELY, ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON

3. FOR USUN: IN YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MAY INFORM ZULETA
OF THE FOREGOING.

4. FOR ALL: PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER
ADDRESSEES PLAN TO ATTEND PRE-CONFERENCE CONSULTATIONS.

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